

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Günter GLUNK and Reinhard KUBE
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Applicant herewith enters the US national phase of the above PCT international application, claiming priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 of the DE application identified above. A certified copy of the priority application is of record with the International Bureau. The application is filed under procedures permitting later submission of the signed inventors' Declaration. An attached Transmittal details the papers submitted and the fees paid by EFS filing and Deposit Account charge.

Prior to examination and before calculating the filing fee, please amend the claims as shown beginning on the following pages, including an Abstract and claims to replace the claims in the English translation submitted herewith.

These changes are made to conform the claims to US format, especially to provide clear antecedent basis, to remove multiple dependencies and to place alternative expressions in separate dependent claims. No new matter is presented. The claims are within the number permitted under the basic filing fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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